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CONSUMERS ILLINOIS WATER COMPANY Kankakee Division Thomas Bunosky Vice President-General Manager

## **PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am an agent of the Kankakee Daily Journal Company, L.L.C., duly authorized to make this certificate on its behalf and I do further certify that the Kankakee Daily Journal Company, L.L.C. is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and that said limited liability company has its offices and place of business in the City of Kankakee, Kankakee County, Illinois, and that it is the owner and publisher of The Daily Journal, printed, published, and distributed in and from the City of Kankakee in the State of Illinois, that the Daily Journal is a newspaper as hereinafter defined: which consists of not less than 4 pages of printed matter and contains at least 130 square inches of printed matter per page; and which is printed through the use of one of the conventional and generally recognized printing processes such as offset; and which annually averages at least 25 percent news content per issue; and which publishes miscellaneous reading matter, legal or other notices and announcements, and news and information concerning current happenings and passing events of political, social, religious, commercial, financial or legal nature, and advertisements or bulletins; and which has been continuously published at regular intervals of at least once each week with a minimum of 50 issues per years, for at least one year prior to the first publication of the notice certified to herein.

I do further certify that as such authorized agent of the said Kankakee Daily Journal Company, L.L.C. that the matter or notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, relating to the matter of:

Consumer Illinois Water Company - public notice of proposed change in schedule of rates

was published in said paper, during Two (2) days, to-wit:

Once on May 25, 2003,
Once on June 1, 2003,
Once on ,
Once on ,

Once on

GIVEN under my hand and the corporate seal of said Kankakee Daily Journal Company, L.L.C. this 9th day of June, A.D. 2003.

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State of Illinois County of Kankakee ss.

I the undersigned do hereby certify that I am a duly authorized agent of B & B Publishing Co., Inc. a corporation, owner and publisher of

#### The Herald

and as such agent am authorized to make this certificate in its behalf; and I further certify that said company is the owner and publisher of said newspaper now and has been prior to the first publication of the notice hereto affixed, a secular weekly newspaper of general circulation in Kankakee County, Illinois, regularly printed and published on Tuesday of each week in the Village of Bourbonnais, County of Kankakee and state of Illinois.

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Consumer Illinois Water

#### Rate Change

was published in said newspaper during 2 successive weeks, once in each week, to wit:

Once May 27, 2003 Once June 3, 2003

Dated at Bourbonnais, Illinois this

4th day of June, 2003

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